

Hall Mills - 105.507-TRPRP

ARTHUR APPLGATE - Laborer - Lived in Lavallette in 1922.
Fished a great deal on beach.

OBSERVATIONS ON SEPT. 14, 1922.

Recalls distinctly that he was on the beach with Henry Stevens on the murder night and that it was the night that the large blue fish was caught by him and weighed by Henry Stevens. Remembers it was pretty dark when the fish was weighed and that a match was lighted, or a light of some kind was made, for the purpose of seeing the numbers on the scale.

Does not recall the exact time of weighing.

Recalls distinctly that blue fish was caught with a special kind of fish hook given him that same day by Henry S., which Henry S. took from somewhere in the garage.

His wife was with him at the time.

REASON FOR REMEMBERING SEPT. 14, 1922.

Does not now recall that it was Sept. 14, 1922, although when first questioned four years ago he remembered that it was the murder night. The reason for remembering that is that on the Wednesday or Thursday following the murder reporters questioned him and he was then able to definitely fix the night of the blue fish incident as Sept. 14, 1922.

NOTE: When first Simpson's representatives interrogated Applegate this year they informed him they had lost his statement of four years ago. In his statement this year he mentioned the blue fish incident. At this Simpson called him a liar and a perjurer and threatened to put him in jail, because he made no mention of that fact in his 1922 statement, which they told him they now have.

Applegate is much incensed against Simpson because of Simpson's efforts to discredit him and has a quality of religious fervor almost hinging on fanaticism, which indicates very clearly that he is telling the truth.